

11-member Islamic court proposed by legal experts

JEDDAH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — The Islamic experts' committee which began meetings here Saturday continued deliberations under Pakistan Minister of Justice Sharifuddin Pervez Sunday. The committee is entrusted with the task of preparing the charter of the international Islamic court of justice.

The Pakistani minister said after the end of the session that the committee members proposed that the international Islamic court of justice should comprise 11 members. The members are to be elected for six years liable for renewal by a decision of the Islamic foreign ministers' conference.

The committee chairman added that the proposal has made it clear that the judges must be of proven knowledge and morality of the highest order; they must be famous scholars of Islamic jurisprudence; and of the finest qualifications possible for these posts.

He said that Islamic Sharia will be the basis of the international Islamic court. Every Islamic country will have the right to submit cases that it sees fit to submit to the Islamic court, he added.

The experts' committee, meeting for the third time since its establishment, incorporates delegates from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, Tunisia, Senegal, Mauritania, Bangladesh and Pakistan. Habib Chatti, secretary general of the organization of the Islamic conference, opened the session Saturday.

In his opening speech, Chatti commended the good results attained by the committee in the short time of its existence toward the preparation of the international Islamic court's charter.

Kuwait had first proposed the formation of an Islamic court of justice at the Third Islamic Summit of Makkah held in January. A meeting of Islamic justice ministers will be called for next year to review the final draft for the proposed court before a conference of Islamic foreign ministers approves it.

The OIC secretary general expressed the hope that the project would be completed and submitted in time to the forthcoming session of the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Council. He praised the committee members' enthusiasm and seriousness to accomplish 'this blessed Islamic task.'

Naif to review charter

JEDDAH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif left here for Tunis Saturday in response to an invitation from Arab League Secretary General Chadli Kibi to take part in the meetings which will review the amended charter of the League.

He is accompanied by a delegation composed of Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Jamraz, interior undersecretary for administrative affairs; Muhammad Al-Shawi, director general of the minister's office; Said Ali Shailan, director general of the minister's office for research and studies, and Dr. Farouk Murad, chairman of the Center for Security Studies.

Prince Naif was seen off at the airport by Prince Ahmad, deputy interior minister; Gen. Abdullah Al-Sheikh, director of Public Security; Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi, commander of the Western Zone and a number of high-ranking officials of the ministry.



Prince Naif

Chambers of Commerce to meet

DAMMAM, Oct. 25 (SPA) — The fifth meeting of the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of the Gulf Arab states will be held in Dubai Nov. 8, it was announced here Saturday.

The Kingdom's delegation will be composed of Sheikh Saad Al-Moajal, chairman of the board of directors of Damman Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Sheikh Saleh Al-Toaimi secretary general of Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Meanwhile, Kazem Al-Mahaidi, secretary

general of the Federation of the Gulf Chambers, stated that the upcoming meeting will discuss the bases of cooperation among the states of the Gulf Cooperation Council, besides studying the economic report of the federation and the phenomenon of varying prices of imported goods in the Gulf region.

He added that a work plan for the federation's activities in the next year will be chalked out, together with the formation of the committees for economic cooperation and the federation's activities.

Islamic shipping agreement signed

JEDDAH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — The Organization of the Islamic Conference and Iraq signed here Saturday the basic statute for the Islamic Shipowners' Federation.

OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti signed on behalf of the organization while Iraqi Ambassador Shafiq Al-Daraji signed for his country.

Chatti later said Iraq was the second country to sign the statute, and added that one of

the main tasks of the federation is to coordinate the efforts of member states in the sphere of maritime transport and to boost trade exchange among the Islamists. The federation has filled a gap in the economic sphere of the Islamic world, he said.

According to the statute, the federation becomes effective with the signing of 10 states from among the member states of the OIC.

N.Yemen-Saudi company set up

SANAA, Oct. 25 (R) — A joint Yemeni-Saudi Arabian company has been set up to build cold stores, supermarkets and poultry and dairy farms in North Yemen, company officials said Sunday.

The company, FOODIC (Yemen) Limited, has a capital of 100 million Yemeni Riyals (\$22 million) with the Yemeni partner — Geosar Corporation for Foreign Trade (GCFT) — holding 32 percent of the shares.

A private Saudi Arabian firm, International Corporation for Food (FOODIC) and Company, and four other Saudi Arabian businessmen hold the remaining 68 percent equity.

The state-owned GCFT already owns three old stores in the country which the joint venture will now operate. The new company set up last week is based in Sanaa.

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Asr (Afternoon)	3:22	3:21	2:52	2:37	3:02	3:30
Maghreb (Sunset)	5:49	5:47	5:18	5:03	5:28	5:55
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Sagqa receives delegations

Asian Muslims seek MWL assistance

MAKKAH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — Muslim World League Assistant Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Safwat Al-Sagqa received here Sunday a delegation of Muslims from Thailand. Dr. Imroo Maluleem, lecturer of social science at Bangkok's Kasetsart University and head of the Sheikh-Ul-Islam secretariat, led the Thai delegation.

Sheikh Sagqa said after the meeting that conditions of Muslims in Thailand and the global facing Islamic dawa (call to Islam) were discussed. The meeting also dealt with cooperation between the MWL and Thai Muslims, their need for propagators, teachers, Holy Quran memorizers, organizing training courses for imams and propagators for mosques in Thailand, holding Islamic camps to acquaint Muslims from

northern and southern part of that country and providing them with Islamic books.

Sheikh Sagqa added that they also discussed the possibility of translating the holy book to the Thai language, and promoting the activities of the Supreme World Council of Mosques in the south-east Asian country. The head of the Thai delegation extended an invitation to MWL Secretary General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan and Sheikh Sagqa to visit Thailand.

Earlier this month, Dr. Mahuleem told Arab News that seven million Muslims in Thailand need teachers and financial help to set up Islamic schools. Being the minority in a population of 46 million, Muslims cannot have everything they need for the education of the young, he said.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Sagqa received the president of Burma Islamic ulema (scholars) society and his accompanying delegation Saturday. He discussed with the members of the delegation conditions of Muslims in Burma, their requirements of Islamic books, teachers and financial aid. They also reviewed other matters of interest to both organizations.

More than 200,000 Burmese Muslims had left their country in the wake of communist aggression against them few years earlier. The Muslim World League had provided a comprehensive rehabilitation program for the settlement of the displaced Burmese Muslims by setting up camps and building of new townships.

The Saudi Arabian government also granted aid to the Burmese Muslims in the form of food and clothing for the displaced Muslims.

BRIEFS

JEDDAH (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Alqosaibi has given the green light for the establishment of a sparkling drink factory in Hail with a capacity of 20,000 liters. The factory whose idea was mooted by Hail Governor Prince Muqren bin Abdul Aziz will be manned by 84 workers, Okaz reported Saturday.

JEDDAH (SPA) — The number of pilgrims who left the Kingdom after performing the pilgrimage reached 477,442 until Friday, according to official statistics Saturday.

Ibrahim Al-Sadhan, assistant interior ministry undersecretary for passports and civil status, said that 316,302 departed by air, 19,145 by sea and 141,992 by land.

RIYADH (SPA) — Riyadh Water and Sewage Department urged citizens whose houses have been connected to the sewage network to pay due sewage fees by calling at the department. Areas recently linked to the sewerwork include northern Khazzan, northern Muraba, Malaz, Ilshah and Bidaa. The department also called on citizens who had paid for connecting water to their houses and have not received the necessary contracts to check with the department immediately.

JEDDAH (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) approved a loan of \$2.4 million (1.98 million Islamic dinars) under a technical aid agreement signed here Sunday with the North Yemen government for the implementation of an experimental project in the Kholam District of North Yemen. The agreement was signed by IDB President Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali and Yemeni Minister of Agriculture and Fishery, Dr. Ahmed Ali Al-Higrani.

DAMMAM (SPA) — A delegation from the Damman Vocational Rehabilitation Center will leave here Monday for Manama,

Bahrain, to represent the Kingdom at the International Technical Week Festival for the Handicapped, which opens there Tuesday. Abdul Rahman Al-Mujhim, the center's director, said Saturday that the aim of the festival was to acquaint disabled people from all over the world. Participants will take part in folklore parties, cultural contests and plays, in addition to travel to all parts of Bahrain.

DAMMAM (SPA) — Damman Municipality has allocated SR300 million for compensating owners of expropriated land in the city, according to the mayor. Zayed Fahd Al-Sukaibi Saturday said the city has begun paying the compensations. He called on all citizens whose land has been expropriated to check with the municipality to complete procedures.

DAMMAM (SPA) — Regular classes for various courses organized by the Women's Social Services Society of Damman began Saturday. The courses include typing, dress-making and English language, which have enrolled 126 women of various educational levels.

Agriculture project of SR60m approved

RIYADH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — Ministry of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh Saturday approved the establishment of five agricultural and animal husbandry projects worth SR 60 million in different regions of the Kingdom.

The first project costing more than SR 11.5 million will be put up in Abha, to produce 300 tons of cucumber, an equal quantity of tomatoes and 100 tons of lady's fingers annually.

The second project worth SR 33.3 million will be set up in Qasim for the production of chicken at the rate of four million annually.

Saba will have the third project of a similar nature, costing SR 4.7 million. The fourth project will be set up Darma town at a cost of SR 4.9 million, to produce 12 million table eggs per annum. A similar project will be set up in Sudair at a cost of SR 4.9 million.

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Social experts study development centers

RIYADH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — Gulf labor and social affairs experts resumed their meetings at King Khaled conference hall here Sunday. The experts' committee, which began meeting Saturday night, discussed the significance of development centers in the Gulf societies based on a study about the area's environment.

The committee reviewed the civil contribution of the development centers to promote social development in Gulf states.

Ahmad Muhammad Al-Yahya, the Kingdom's deputy minister for labor affairs and the current chairman of the session, said that the Saudi Arabian delegation submitted a number of proposals regarding the basic factors of social development in the Gulf in compliance with its religious and traditional values. The Kingdom's proposals concentrated on avoiding all "imported social-development methods," Yahya said.

Comprised of representatives from Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, the UAE and Saudi Arabia, the committee began its deliberations Saturday night after an opening session in the morning chaired by Labor and Social Affairs Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari.

Following the three hour session, Yahya said that the committee discussed recommending member countries to recruit Arab-manpower and replacing non-Arab workers with Arab personnel. The recommendation also covers providing maximum facilities for the recruitment of Arabs.

Other topics, discussed included an initiative to be adopted by the member states to introduce Arabic as an official language at the International Child Care Federation. The committee stressed that the use of Arabic

language in the international organizations affirms the role of Arab-Islamic culture and the effective Arab emergence. This issue will be submitted to the Arab Social Affairs Ministers' Council at its December session in Tunisia to seek collective Arab support and adoption.

Delegates also agreed that one or more states can be nominated among Gulf states for membership of international organizations and institutions concerned with labor and social affairs. The subject will be presented at the Gulf Labor and Social Affairs Ministers' Council during its upcoming meeting.

In a separate development, King Khaled thanked the labor and social affairs minister, Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari, Sunday for his efforts and that of the General Organization for Social Insurance (GOSI) personnel in contributing to the Kingdom's development plan. The King made the comment after reviewing GOSI's annual statistical report.

Crown Prince Fahd also expressed his thanks to the minister and all GOSI workers on the same occasion, wishing them further success.

The report contains the organization's activities since the application of the social insurance system, in 1973, until 1979. The report stated that 1,346 million workers and their families from both the private and public sectors are covered under the system. It stresses the service rendered to the national economy and development plan by the subscribers and their families.

The report also includes various statistics, which give a clear picture for planners and researchers providing all the necessary details for study and research purposes.

Arab mayors to meet in Bahrain

RIYADH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — Riyadh Mayor Sheikh Abdullah Al-Nusaim left here Sunday for Manama, Bahrain, to attend the 17th session of the Arab Cities Organization's permanent bureau and a meeting of the Arab Urban Development Institute's board of trustees. Sheikh Nusaim is the acting

chairman of the board.

The meetings, which will open Monday, also will be attended by all delegates representing Arab capitals including Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi. The Municipal officials will discuss the institute's statute and a proposal of publishing a series of books to acquaint people with Arab cities and a magazine and a guide to illustrate important developments in Arab capital and cities.

Health issues debated

ABU DHABI, Oct. 25 (SPA) — The Health Education Committee of Arab Gulf States began a four-day meeting here Sunday. The Kingdom, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, Iraq and the host country, in addition to the Arab Gulf Health General Secretariat are attending the session. Issues on the agenda center on cooperation among the region's countries in health education and other health related fields.



SPORTS: Yuan Kao-cheng (left), president of the Republic of China's Taekwondo Association, shakes hands with Saudi Arabian taekwondo athletes after presenting them with taekwondo attainment degree certificates at Taipei's Mandarin Hotel. In addition, a 20-man sports delegation will visit Saudi Arabia at the end of the month. The delegation is led by Takaharu Kawai, president of all Japan Kendo Association. The tour is designed to promote sports exchanges with Middle East countries.

KAU opens division for Islamic study

JEDDAH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — A department for Islamic studies has been introduced at King Abdul Aziz University's College of Arts and Humanities by the beginning of the academic year 1981-82, according to officials Saturday. The new department will be one of the new divisions in which bachelor's degrees will be granted. Students have been admitted to the Islamic studies department and began regular classes for the first semester of this year.

In other developments, the University of Petroleum and Minerals' College of Engineering will organize a five-day course to study industrial vibrations. Experts on the subject will participate in the course, which aims at analyzing the vibrations and methods of measuring and controlling.

Dr. Yusuf Al-Rasheed, the engineering college dean, said Sunday that the course that begins Saturday will analyze the vibrations in theoretical and practical ways. In addition, the course will illustrate the use of the latest technology in this regard, including the use of computers in analyzing the vibrations in various industrial sectors.

Exemplary dynamic vibrations in civil installations will be applied during the course. These will include metal operating and cutting machines, vehicles and other devices with wheels. Dr. Rasheed said the course is part of the university's interests in scientific aspects related to the national industry aiming at improving the scientific and practical standards of industrial workers.

Riyadh University holds alcoholism cure seminar

RIYADH, Oct. 25 (SPA) — The second seminar on alcoholism and the ways of prevention and cure, organized by the Arab Center for Securities and Training, began at Riyadh University Sunday.

In a speech, University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mansour Al-Turki welcomed the participants and said he was happy that the university was taking active part with the center in studying a serious and significant social topic.

The center's chairman, Dr. Farouk Murad, explained the seminar's objectives in countering the phenomenon, which is considered one of the most serious social and economic evils of the present times. He pointed out the dangers of alcohol on the life of the society and said that because of this, it has been declared taboo in Islam.

Murad expressed the hope that the seminar will reach practical results in the prevention

of this evil. He was followed by Dr. Hamza Yacoub, seminar's supervisor, who reviewed the topics of the seminar and commended the efforts of the participants.

After a brief respite, the first session began with an address by Dr. Farid Jalal Al-Mohtadi of the College of Pharmacy. The four-day seminar will discuss subjects connected with alcoholism, the Islamic methods of combating this evil and the welfare of the drug-addict after treatment.

Zayed meets envoy

ABU DHABI, Oct. 25 (SPA) — United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Sunday received the Saudi Arabian Ambassador here Sheikh Saleh Al-Fawzan. The meeting concentrated on bilateral relations and issues of common interest.

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Moi calls for African force

OAU official visits Chad to study issue

NAIROBI, Oct. 25 (R) — OAU Secretary-General Edem Kodjo has gone to Chad to assess the situation in the central African state at the request of Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi, the Kenya News Agency reported Saturday.

It said Moi, current president of the OAU (Organization of African Unity), had also asked several African countries to provide troops for a peacekeeping force to serve in Chad. "As soon as I am able to assemble a force with adequate strength to maintain peace and order, I shall arrange for the troops to move into Chad without delay," Moi was quoted as saying.

He said a message from French President Francois Mitterrand Friday, asking for the urgent dispatch of an OAU force to Chad, came as the OAU was already making these arrangements. The agency also reported that Kodjo would visit Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania to discuss speedy implementation of OAU proposals for a ceasefire and a referendum in Western Sahara, where Algerian-backed Polisario guerrillas are fighting against Moroccan rule.

President Moi's statement followed discussions at the state house at Nakuru, 160 kms from Nairobi, with Kodjo and Kenyan Foreign Minister Robert Ouko. The agency said Moi had also received a special message from Chadian President Goukouni Oueddei. It was delivered by the justice minister of Chad.

S. Yemen president to visit Kuwait

KUWAIT, Oct. 25 (AP) — South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Muhammad intends to visit Kuwait next Sunday for talks with the ruler, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, on the latest developments in the Gulf region and the rest of the Middle East.

A government spokesman said a cabinet meeting earlier in the day reviewed an exchange of messages between the ruler and the South Yemeni leader on the general situation in the Arab world.

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Moi said in his statement that an OAU implementation committee on Western Sahara, set up at the OAU summit in Nairobi last June, would meet next month after Kodjo had reported back to him.

Referring to Chad, Moi said he had had consultations with the Chadian president and other African leaders on the formation of a peacekeeping force to replace Libyan troops now in Chad. "A number of countries have already responded favorably to my appeal and pledged troops of various strength," he said. "I have today sent an envoy to several other African countries with a similar request for troops," Moi added.

In Algiers, the Algerian government newspaper *El Mujahid* welcomed new prospects for an OAU peacekeeping force in Chad, announced Saturday by OAU secretary-general. But the paper said the force on its own was not enough to restore peace to a country which needed above all aid which would "guarantee the indispensable attributes of national sovereignty," especially an integrated national army.

El Mujahid was suspicious of new United States interest in Chad, which it attributed to the "evident" desire of Washington to "include a Chadian element in its regional strategy, especially if one considers that Chad has a frontier with Libya."

Meanwhile, the Chadian Foreign Minister Aycl said in a statement that the withdrawal of Libyan forces from Chad is a question solely for the Chadian people and the Transitional Government of National Unity (GUNT).

Aycl spoke of "the need for the varied assistance supplied by the Libyan people to the Chadian people, which is under a perpetual threat of external aggression," and added, "we are certain that this indispensable fraternal support will not weaken." However, the Chadian foreign minister said that the GUNT "respects the decision of the (June 1981) Organization of African Unity summit in Nairobi concerning the presence of African forces in Chad," Jana reported.

Pakistan to have advisory council

LAHORE, Oct. 25 (R) — Pakistani President Gen. Muhammad Zia Ul-Haq announced Saturday that a federal advisory council will be established next month to determine the future framework of the country's political system.

The council is to be called the Majlis-i-Shoorah and its members will be chosen by the president and his aides, the state-owned news agency APP said. The concept of the Majlis-i-Shoorah (advisory council) has been raised on numerous occasions by Zia's government. Some observers see it as an attempt to replace the National Assembly which has not held a session since 1977.

Zia told a news conference here that a cross section of Pakistani society would be represented in the Majlis. But he did not indicate whether the body would go beyond expressing opinions and propose specific changes in legislation. While advocating the formation of the Majlis, whose name holds religious significance, Zia during the past year, has questioned the appropriateness of Western-style democracy in an Islamic society like Pakistan's.

Libya says U.N. setup needs change

PARIS, Oct. 25 (AFP) — Libya has called for a shift in the United Nations' power structure, saying that the time has come to remedy the domination of the U.N. Security Council by a minority of "colonialist" states. In a government communique cited Saturday by the Libyan news agency Jana monitored here, Tripoli said that "the world continues to suffer from numerous serious political and economic problems caused by the inequality of states and the monopoly over the right to veto by colonialist states which until now have not accepted the political and social changes that peoples have known."

The communique was originally released Friday to mark U.N. day, the 36th anniversary of the organization's charter. Libya reaffirmed its support for the U.N.'s "noble principles", but declared that the U.N. has only scored a limited success in tackling pressing problems.

PLO chief accepts Greek invitation

BEIRUT, Oct. 25 (Agencies) — Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat has accepted an invitation from Greece's new Socialist Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu to pay an official visit to Greece, the Palestine news agency Wafa said Saturday.

Papandreu, in a letter to Arafat released in Athens Friday, invited Arafat to Athens to discuss the upgrading of the PLO office in the Greek capital. In a statement reported by Wafa, Arafat said he had accepted the invitation from Papandreu, whom he described as his friend and brother.

Meanwhile, in Tel Aviv, the Israeli Foreign Ministry Saturday deplored Greece's decision to officially recognize the PLO. "We wish the Greek government would re-examine the opportuneness of this decision," a ministry spokesman said on Israeli radio. "Israel is deeply concerned and surprised at the invitation to (PLO chief) Yasser Arafat to make an official visit to Athens."

The Greek government's statement, in the wake of election victories by Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu's Socialist Party, was seen as a serious diplomatic setback for Israel's fight against international recognition of the PLO. Diplomatic tension over the affair is heightened by the fact that, despite close economic ties, Greece does not officially recognize Israel.

It is represented there only by a delegation in Tel Aviv. Israeli sources say this is because Greece wants to preserve large Greek minorities in Arab countries.

In Kuwait, the Arabic language newspaper *Al-Anba* said former U.S. White House National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski has revealed that he met Arafat in Algiers in 1979.

The "social meeting" took place during celebrations marking Algeria's Independence Day, when Brzezinski was representing the United States government. "It was purely a social meeting, which had no connotations that might be construed as negotiations or talks", The independent daily said that he had urged the Carter administration at the time to switch gradually from unofficial to official contacts with the PLO.

Jewish emigration from Russia dips

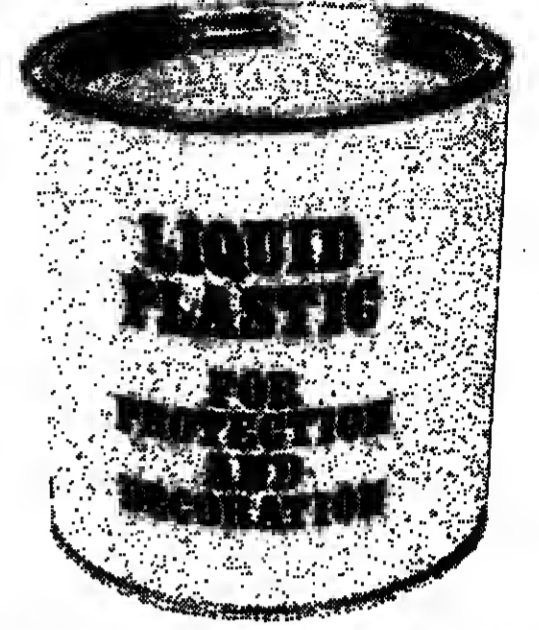
TEL AVIV, Oct. 25 (R) — Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union has reached its lowest ebb for many years and the downward trend appears to be continuing, the chairman of the Jewish Agency said Saturday.

Agency chairman Arie Dulzín told the *Yedioth Aharanot* newspaper that only 309 Jews had reached Vienna from the Soviet Union so far this month. Last month, 410 Jews were allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union. In the peak of years of emigration, more than 1,000 Jews left the Soviet Union each month.

PLO about its intentions toward the (Middle East) peace process," he said. "We did our utmost to involve the PLO in the peace process both inside Camp David and outside it." He conceded that a discussion of Palestinian issue cannot possibly be conducted without the participation of the "key organization," PLO.

He scoffed at Moscow's recent decision to accord full political status to the PLO office in the Soviet capital, telling the *Al-Anba* reporter that he believed "Moscow is manipulating the Palestinian question to further its own objections." "I don't think Moscow is interested in a peaceful and just settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict," he said. "Moscow is perpetuating tension so as to win Arab states to its side."

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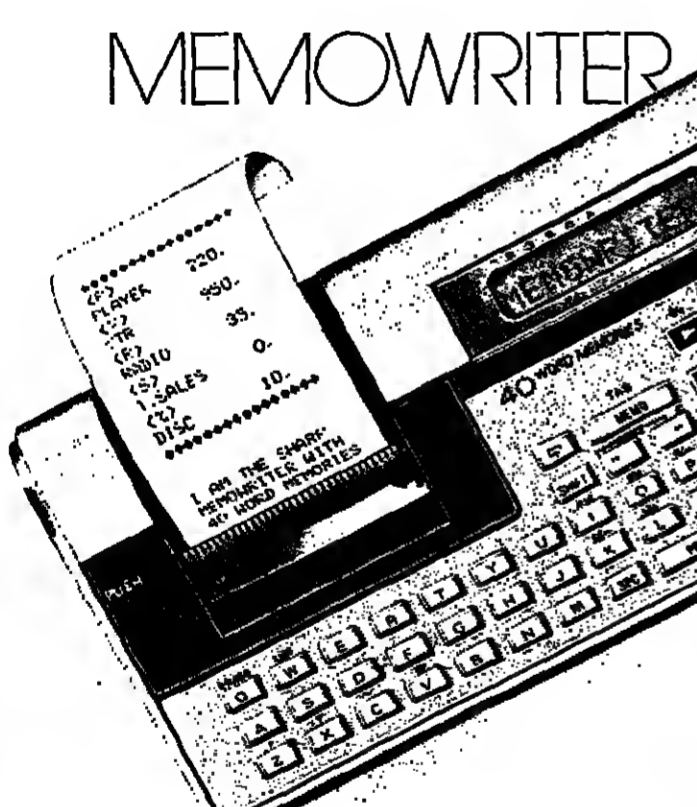
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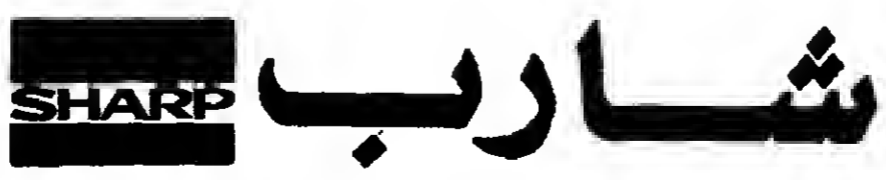
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Peres meets Mubarak

Egypt firm on peace, Ali assures Israelis

TEL AVIV, Oct. 25 (Agencies) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, arriving on the first ministerial visit to Israel since the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, said Sunday that Egypt still had a firm determination to proceed with the peace process.

Ali's three-day visit to Israel includes meetings with Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defense Minister Ariel Sharon. Sharon, greeting Ali on his arrival, also emphasized that Ali's visit showed that the peace process was continuing.

"Your visit according to a timetable set long ago," Sharon said, "only shows the determination of our two governments to continue with the peace process." Sharon said he believed that Israel and Egypt would "move forward to solve more of the problems we have to solve, and I believe the peace will last forever."

Ali said, "Our meeting is a profound answer to all those who tried to spread doubts that the peace process depended solely on the person of our late President Sadat." Ali, who also is deputy prime minister, said Sadat's successor, Hosni Mubarak, had a "strong mandate from the people of Egypt" to pro-

N. Yemen president arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (R) — North Yemen President Ali Abdullah Saleh arrived in Moscow Sunday for talks with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

The talks will cover bilateral relations and ways of developing cooperation in all fields as well as Arab and international issues, officials said. The Yemeni leader, whose country receives Soviet military and economic aid, is accompanied by a high-level delegation, including the minister of foreign affairs and the head of the general state corporation for petroleum and mineral resources. President Saleh's visit is expected to last several days.

Shamir's statement annoys Egypt

CAIRO, Oct. 25 (AP) — A foreign ministry spokesman Saturday criticized a statement by Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon ruling out the establishment of a Palestinian state in occupied areas.

Shamir's statement ran "contrary to the self-rule principles as stipulated in the (U.S.-sponsored) Camp David peace accords" on Palestinian autonomy, the Middle East News Agency quoted the spokesman as saying. Shamir was quoted by the Israeli radio earlier in the day as saying that Palestinians should,

ceed with peace negotiations.

Meanwhile, Israeli, American and Egyptian negotiators began fresh talks on autonomy for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The talks, which resumed in Tel Aviv with three sessions last week, have been largely sterile since opening in June, 1979. Israeli sources said they hoped Ali would authorize some softening in the Egyptian attitude. Officials were pinning hopes for progress on the Palestinian issue on scheduled meetings between Ali and Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who heads a government committee dealing with self-rule for the Palestinians.

In the meantime, Israeli opposition leader Shimon Peres Sunday met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo and was confident the Middle East peace process would continue. Peres told reporters in Cairo after a one-hour meeting with Mubarak that he was convinced Egypt would maintain its relations with Israel. He said Mubarak stated in clear terms that the peace process "is not limited to anything... it will go on."

Mubarak, who was meeting an Israeli leader for the first time since becoming president, was in favor of normalization of relations between the two countries and was optimistic that an agreement on the basic principles for Palestinians self-rule would be reached, Peres added. He said his Labor Party supported the peace process.

Peres arrived earlier Sunday to convey his condolences on the death of Sadat. He said after his meeting with Mubarak: "I found him leading his country with the same decisiveness, determination and optimism" as the late leader. Peres said he did not discuss with Mubarak the recent statement by Shamir that Jordan was the Palestinian state and that talks on Palestinian autonomy were not intended to create another Arab state.

Peres said that Mubarak had told him that he hoped soon to see the two governments reach an "agreement in principle" on the Palestinian autonomy planned under the Camp David arrangements.

exercise their national aspirations in Jordan and not in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. The spokesman meanwhile criticized a statement by Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon in which he pledged to continue setting up settlements on occupied Arab territories. Sharon's statement "is not conducive toward the creation of a suitable atmosphere for the progress of peace whereby Egypt insists that the establishment of settlements is an impediment to the peace efforts," the spokesman said.

Strategic alliance assailed Ex-U.S. envoy sees end of Camp David

BEIRUT, Oct. 25 (R) — The former United States ambassador to Syria, Tolcott Seelye, said in an interview published Sunday he expected the Camp David peace process between Israel and Egypt to come to an end by next summer.

After that, he told the Beirut English-language weekly magazine *Monday Morning*, the U.S. administration would look for a new Middle East peace framework taking greater account of "legitimate Palestinian aspirations." Seelye, a U.S. diplomat in the Arab world for much of the past 30 years, left Damascus two months ago and resigned from government service last week.

"I would guess that by next summer, the (Camp David) process will have pretty much come to an end, and that a year from now maybe earlier — we will find that

Reagan administration looking at a new framework ... which takes into greater account the legitimate Palestinian aspirations," he said. Seelye said the administration had been slow in committing itself to Camp David. "Of course, they'll have to give it a reasonable chance, and in my view that will take another six months or so. By that time, I think, everybody will have realized that we aren't getting anywhere."

The former envoy described as "very sound" the recently-announced Saudi Arabian Middle East peace plan calling for Israeli withdrawal to its 1967 frontiers and the creation of a Palestinian state. "I think it is a reasonable plan and I think it could serve as the basis for a new formula, he said of Crown Prince Fahd's plan.

Seelye said he supported Palestinian

self-determination and "if this results in a Palestinian state, so be it." He rejected arguments that such a state might threaten Israeli security. It could not and would not be created unless there were ... clear-cut assurances that Israel's security could be protected. And I think that the Palestinians fully understand this, as does everybody else. So that if a Palestinian state were created, I think it would probably be demilitarized, it would be phased in."

Seelye described the recently-announced U.S.-Israeli strategic cooperation agreement as regrettable and unnecessary, because of its negative impact on Washington's Arab friends. "Everybody who knows the area realizes that Israel cannot serve our interests outside of Israel, whether they be military or otherwise, in any way," he said.

Reagan sends note to Begin

TEL AVIV, Oct. 25 (R) — President Reagan has sent Prime Minister Menachem Begin a message reaffirming that an understanding on Israeli-U.S. strategic cooperation would be implemented, Israeli officials said here Sunday.

President Reagan had said he was determined to put into effect a strategic cooperation agreement approved during a visit by Begin to Washington last month, according to the officials. He said he was concerned about Israel's security and that all American commitments would be honored, they said.

The officials said the message was seen here as an attempt by Reagan to show Israel's friends in the U.S. Senate that the Jewish state would not be harmed by the sale of advanced radar surveillance planes to Saudi Arabia. The officials said Begin had already replied to the message.

BRIEFS

CARACAS, (AFP) — Venezuela is withdrawing its ambassador to Libya, Jose Gregorio Gonzalez, to protest Tripoli's decision to change its embassy here to a "people's bureau", Caracas newspapers said Saturday.

DACCA, (AFP) — Five persons were killed Saturday and about 100 others were injured when a passenger bus smashed the railings of bridge and toppled into a brook about 50 kms from here, press reports said Sunday.

MANAMA, (AP) — Queen Elizabeth of England and the ruler of Bahrain discussed here Sunday ways of strengthening bilateral relations and developing cooperation, the Gulf News Agency reported. The ruler, Sheikh Isa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, and a long line of cabinet ministers and ranking officers of the armed forces saw the Queen off at Manama airport, after her brief stay here.

Iran clashes claim 7 lives; over 100 held

TEHRAN, Oct. 25 (AFP) — Five armed leftist, a mosque worker and a revolutionary guard have been killed in clashes in Iran, and more than 100 members of the Mujahedeen opposition movement have been arrested, press reports said Sunday.

The mosque worker was killed in Tehran Saturday by Mujahedeen, one of whom committed suicide by taking cyanide after a shootout with revolutionary guards, according to the official newspaper of the ruling Islamic Republic Party. Three other Mujahedeen, a member of the Marxist-Leninist Peykar Party and a revolutionary guard were killed in clashes at Qasvin, Shiraz, Tabriz and Rasht, the paper said.

A total of 41 Mujahedeen were arrested in the same towns, while the newspaper *Keyhan* reported a further 63 arrests in Zanjan, Mashhad, Bandar Azali, Rasht and Gorgan. It said they were denounced by "the people".

Press reports said Sunday a "large number" of armed dissidents of the Kurdish Democratic Party were killed near Sardasht in west Azerbaijan, and a further nine died in clashes between Kurdish autonomists and government troops in other Kurdish regions late this week.

Radio Tehran said that the Kurdish democratic "counterrevolutionaries" had been killed in a major revolutionary guard operation outside Sardasht, near the Iraqi border Thursday. The ruling party's *Islamic Republic* newspaper said that three persons had died, with seven wounded, Saturday when a mine hit a mine near Kamaran, south Kurdistan. Three other mines were defused.

The newspaper said that another mine went off in the town of Mahabad Friday, killing two soldiers, while a grenade wounded 21 persons in Baneh, also in west Azerbaijan.

With forged visas 41 Afghans stranded at New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (Agencies) — Forty-one Afghan nationals have remained confined to the international transit lounge of Delhi International Airport since Tuesday night when immigration officers discovered their passports were forged.

All 41 have entry visas allegedly issued at the Indian Consulate in Lahore, Pakistan. Negotiations are under way between New Delhi and Islamabad to have them sent back to Lahore. Regulations here prohibit Afghans who have come through a third country from staying in India as refugees.

The Afghans arrived on an Indian Airlines flight from Lahore. Since they are the domestic airline's passengers, they are being treated as its guests in the transit lounge. It is still unknown who paid for their air tickets, how they got to Pakistan and how the authorities at Lahore airport cleared them for boarding a plane for New Delhi, newspapers here

pointed out Saturday. Meanwhile, the Younus Khalis of the Hezbi Islami (Islamic Party) denied reports Sunday that it had set any deadline or threatened to kill the senior Soviet advisor, identified as E. M. Okhrimiyuk.

Egypt's office in U.S. bombed

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (R) — A homemade firebomb was thrown into the Egyptian government tourist office in the center of New York Sunday causing extensive damage but no injuries, police said. The office was empty at the time. Police said an anonymous telephone caller told local news agencies that the militant Jewish Defense League was responsible for the bombing.

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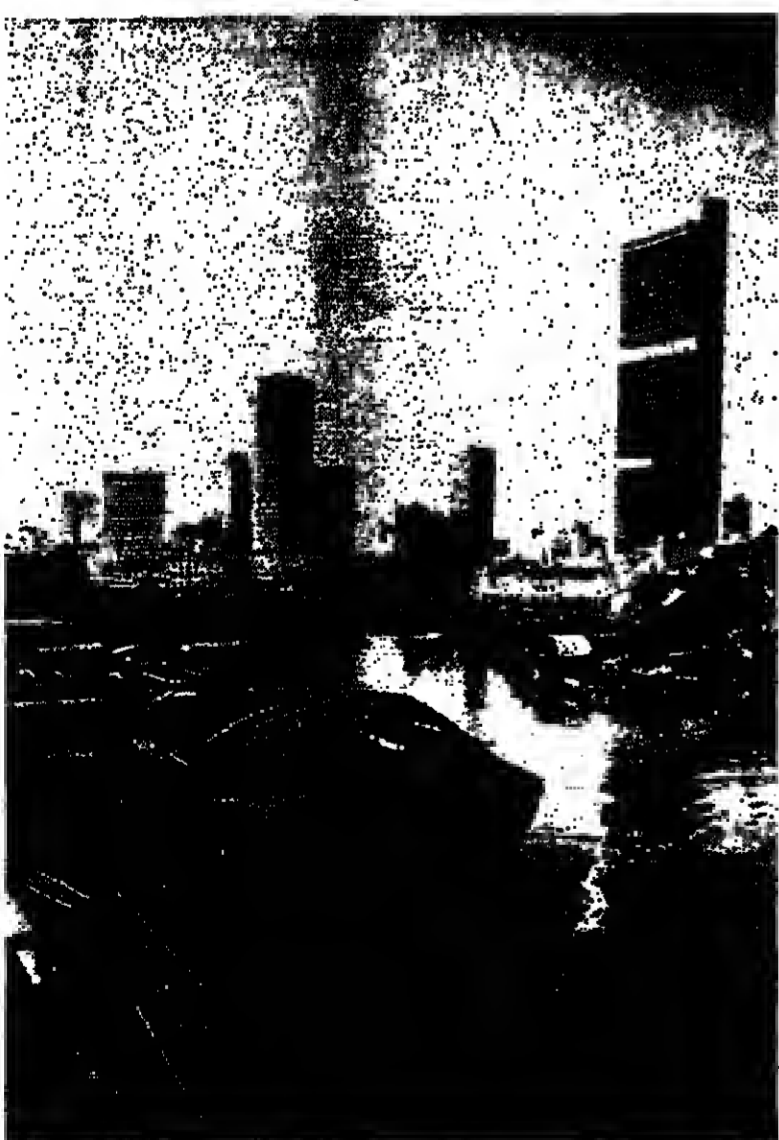
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U.S. envoy recalled from Italy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (R) — State Department sources said Saturday night that U.S. Ambassador Maxwell Rabb was recalled from Rome this week. But they would not confirm a report in *The New York Times* that he was the target of a Libyan death plot.

In Rome, the United States Embassy said that the president had recalled the ambassador a week ago.

The *Times* said in its Sunday editions that Rabb was hurriedly flown home after the discovery of a plot to kill him in retaliation for the shooting down of two Libyan jets by U.S. fighters in August.

State Department spokesman Joseph Reap, confirming Rabb's return, said: "Ambassador Rabb was recalled for a number of reasons including normal consultation. We expect him to return to Rome shortly." The *Times* report said Rabb was visiting Milan on Wednesday when the plot was uncovered. It said he was given a heavy police guard and put on a plane for Washington in such haste that he did not have time to take a change of clothing.

Heavily protected Guernica goes on show

MADRID, Oct. 25 (AFP) — Picasso's massive painting "Guernica", often considered the 20th century's most celebrated work of art, is certainly the world's most heavily protected as it goes on show here for the first time.

The government has spent 130 million pesetas (about \$1,450,000) on safeguarding the painting which is valued at \$40 million. There are fears that it could be damaged, destroyed or even seized by right wing extremists who have always looked on Picasso as a Communist, or Basque extremists angered at the fact that the painting does not hang in the town it is named after.

Picasso painted the work in exile in Paris to commemorate the destruction of Guernica on April 26, 1937 by Nazi planes fighting on the side of Franco in the civil war. He refused to allow it to be exhibited in Spain either during his lifetime or after his death, until the return of democracy there.

"Guernica" is housed in the Cason Del Buen Retiro annex of the Prado Museum. The annex is an imposing building with colonnades, built in 1632 by King Philippe IV, housing valuable 19th century paintings and sculptures. It was closed to the public last Sept. 10 when "Guernica" arrived from New York after 40 years in the Museum of Modern Art there.

The authorities permitted newsmen to

have a preview last Friday, before it is open to the public Sunday, the centenary of Picasso's birth, and they were able to see the formidable protection that it enjoys.

Access to the central room, through an armor-plated door, is down a long tunnel which gives guards the opportunity to make an electronic search for arms and other metal objects, as at airports. A closed circuit television watches all visitors.

The huge central room is 23 X 13 meters, and except for the high ceiling painted in 1692 by Italy's Lucas Jordan, it has been entirely repainted in the three "Guernica" colors — white, grey and black. The grey flooring is fireproof, and the walls are white.

The painting, which is 7.8 X 3.5 meters (about 25 ft. 6 ins. long and 11 ft. 6 ins. high), is protected by a triple sheet of bulletproof glass and nobody can get closer than six meters. Three television spy cameras record every move for armed security guards in an observation room nearby.

Some art lovers have complained that the cost of all these precautions is an insult to equally great works in the Prado — like paintings by Velasquez, Goya, Bosch, Fra Angelico, Botticelli, Rubens and Rembrandt — which do not benefit from such extraordinary and expensive protection.

Heath to head global agency on intelligence

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP) — Former British Prime Minister Edward Heath is to head the supervisory board of a privately funded international intelligence agency assessing political and economic developments around the world, *The Sunday Telegraph* reported. Clients will be companies, institutions and governments, the newspaper said.

The agency plans to "read every publication in the world" and store the selected material in a computer, and "monitor every radio broadcast, 24 hours a day, throughout the year," the report said.

Heath, who was Conservative prime minister from 1970 to 1974 and retains his seat in the House of Commons, will receive 50,000 pounds (\$91,000) a year salary, said the report. He was not available for comment early Sunday. The Dutch-based agency is being called International Reporting and Information Systems Holdings — IRIS.

Toxic agent in Spanish oil eludes doctors, scientists

MADRID, Oct. 25 (AFP) — Although 171 persons have died since May 1 in Spain after ingesting adulterated cooking oil, doctors and scientists have not yet found the toxic agent responsible for the deaths. Consequently, no remedy has been developed for the toxic reaction.

On Oct. 17, six American doctors from the Contagious Diseases Control Center in Atlanta, Georgia, (affiliated with the World Health Organization) arrived here to work with Spanish health authorities in trying to track down the fatal ingredient.

"The illness is totally new in the history of world medicine," Dr. Clark Heath said at a press conference, adding that it is a complex illness of variable nature with a wide variety of symptoms. Dr. Jose Rigaun said that the disease's symptoms have changed since its first appearance May 1. "If manifested itself first by symptoms resembling pneumonia," he said, "but now it appears as a painful, neuro-muscular syndrome that produces paralysis." For this reason the disease, which originally was called atypical pneumonia then toxic pneumonia is increasingly referred to here as toxic syndrome.

The massive search for adulterated oil that began on June 11, when Spain's director-general of health attributed the disease to that substance, is still under way. On Oct. 9, health inspectors discovered a stock of oil labeled "Jap," one of the first brands to be prescribed. The list has grown to 21 brands, but the most pernicious oil is sold unlabeled in small retail outlets.

Foreign sales of Spanish olive oil — Spain

is the world's second-largest producer of olives — plummeted by 66 percent this summer, the head of Spain's olive oil industry said on Oct. 9.

Last week, France and Switzerland lowered Italy's example and suspect importation of Spanish oil-based for ducts. On Saturday, reliable source Galicia said that production is at 60 percent of capacity and sales at 37 percent season's normal figures.

The centrist publication *Cambio 16*, leading political weekly has called Spaniards to boycott French and Italian ducts. But the newspaper acknowledged seriousness of the oil poisoning — as a series of incidents involving tainted lobsters and mayonnaise — by relating example of black humor that Spanish sitting down to meals no longer with other "hearty appetite" but "good!

America changes t

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP) — The nation "fell back" to standard time Sunday morning after six months of daylight-saving time. Americans — those in Hawaii, most of Arizona and Indiana, where standard time is the round rule — set their clocks ahead on the last Sunday in April to get in out of the longer summer days.

In the fall, when the hour of setting clocks back an hour — official a.m. (0600 GMT) on the last Sunday October.

Dutch fear being swamped by satellite ads

THE HAGUE, Oct. 25 (AFP) — The Netherlands is on the verge, it is feared here, of its television sets being swamped by advertisements transmitted by space satellites.

More than 20 written questions on this have been set down in parliament this week, reflecting wide-scale public concern at commercial television programs being beamed down direct to private homes.

Meanwhile, the leading daily newspaper *De Volkskrant* has blamed a senior executive with the European Space Agency (ESA) for having close ties with a Dutch private commercial television firm. The first commercial television blast in the Netherlands came from Britain.

H. Hermesen, the director of international relations for the Netherlands post office, has admitted that he was "taken for a ride" by British colleagues.

He said that the British post office had obtained a transmission channel on the current ESA space communications satellite for its relay with Malta, and had then ceded it to a private commercial firm Satellite TV Limited which planned to use this channel for distributing programs, mainly to the Netherlands.

The Dutch post office has since put in a request for a satellite channel to be made available to the Dutch firm Euro-TV.

Questioned on this request, the Netherlands post office has stated that it knew nothing of the background or intentions of Euro-TV, and was simply forwarding its demand.

The Cultural Affairs Ministry, responsible for television, then stepped in to warn that commercial television transmissions were illegal. Parliamentary questions are asking for clarification on the role of Euro-TV, and

the apparent laxity of the Netherlands post office in its dealings with it.

At this stage *De Volkskrant* revealed that one of the founders of Euro-TV is Dennis Brown, who is also a senior executive of the ESA who is seconded to the European Space Research and Technology Center (ESRTC) at Noordwijk, near The Hague.

Sources at the headquarters of ESRTC, which supervises European space projects, confirmed that Brown was "responsible for the promotion of satellites" but made no further comment. The sources said that it was believed that Brown has shares in Euro-TV.

Officials at the Netherlands Directorate-General of Telecommunications said Sunday that as satellite TV channels were scarce, one that was available to a private TV company would be "worth a fortune." "Space is beginning to look more and more like an earth-bound business jungle," they commented.

3 embassies bombed

ROME, Oct. 25 (AFP) — The Chilean Embassy, an Argentinian trade office attached to that country's embassy and the Guatemalan Embassy were damaged in successive bomb attacks in Rome in 24 hours, police reported late Saturday. No injuries were reported in the attacks, but the bombs damaged all three missions, police said.



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Faces exchange crisis

Iran oil sales cover only 40% of imports

NICOSIA, Oct. 25 (AFP) — Iran's crude oil exports for September covered only 40 percent of the country's imports that month, according to the latest edition of the *Middle East Economic Survey (MEES)* published here.

Iran exported an average 500,000 barrels of crude per day in September, representing income of about \$350 million for the month, against \$300 million in imports, said the *MEES*.

The publication said Iran has \$3,000 million in currency reserves, barely enough to cover two months' imports.

Meanwhile, the organization of oil producing countries, of which Iran is a member, is trying to agree on a new unified pricing system to replace the chaotic and confusing ad hoc present price "system."

The majority of members of OPEC are to hold a special meeting in Geneva Oct. 29 to discuss a unified oil price system and OPEC Secretary Marc Nan Nguema of Gabon said that "we will discuss only new unified prices. Those prices will take effect immediately."

OPEC has already tried in vain, on two occasions this year to reinstitute a unified pricing system but this time the conditions seem to be about right for agreement on reference price of \$34 a barrel for crude oil.

OPEC president (and Indonesian oil minister) Subroto said that the organization hopes for unification at \$34 a barrel, Saudi Arabia has campaigned steadily for stabilization of oil prices at a level not so high as to damage the economies of the industrialized nations.

In addition to a likely new reference price of \$34 a barrel, OPEC members are likely to freeze prices until the middle or close of 1982. The Saudi Arabians have long cautioned against forcing prices too high, and their message seems likely to be heard now even by OPEC hard-liners.

It is estimated that the world oil surplus is now about 3 million barrels a day, and Saudi Arabia alone is turning out about 9.5 million a day, well above its theoretical permanent ceiling of 8.5 million.

U.K. joining EMS on the cards

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AFP) — While there has been discussion of possible British membership in the European Monetary System (EMS) for a good two years or more now, a U.K. membership, never seemed a more realistic possibility than it does now.

Indeed, the prestigious head of the West German Bundesbank (central bank), Karl Otto Poehl, said this week that "at the appropriate moment", Britain should join grouping of West European currencies in order to help stabilize sterling against other European currencies.

Moreover, in a widely observed development, the Bank of England last month boosted interest rates a bit higher to halt a slide in the pound — despite the theoretical hands-off approach of the British government with respect to foreign exchange markets. And Bank of England governor Gordon Richardson said that failure to act "would have risked provoking a quite unacceptable degree of depreciation" of sterling that would have worsened British inflation.

19th century Chinese bonds' prices soar

LONDON, Oct. 25 (R) — British investors are taking a new interest in old Chinese bonds, with hopes that the Communist government in Peking may consider paying off debts going back to 1898.

Prices for the bonds have risen in recent days on the Lodon stock exchange, and people who like to collect them for their decorative value also are paying more.

But hopes that the bonds will be paid off are not being encouraged by Chinese officials in Peking. The Communists, who took over the country in 1949, say they bear no responsibility for funds raised by the imperial and nationalist governments.

"The Chinese cannot take responsibility for this," a senior financial official told Reuters in Peking recently. Secured by taxes on salt, customs duties and railway

revenues, the sterling bonds with a face value of about 61 million sterling (\$111 million) and dating from 1898 to 1938 once provided handsome dividends for investors. But no payments have been received from China for more than 40 years.

The increase in prices on the Lodon stock exchange appears to have been sparked by speculation in financial circles that China is thinking of a settlement to improve its standing in the financial world. If so, China would not have to pay off all the debt. It would not have to redeem some bond exceptionally valuable to collectors ready to pay vastly higher prices than seen in the stock exchange.

Rarity enhances the 4-1/2 percent Anglo-German gold loan to China of 1898 for collectors who call themselves

Arabs boycott U.K.'s firm subsidiaries

BAHRAIN, Oct. 25 (R) — The Bahrain office of the Arab Boycott Bureau has blacklisted 34 overseas subsidiaries of the tanned British firm of Gestetner Holdings Limited, an official statement said Sunday.

The parent company had been blacklisted earlier for having trade dealings with Israel. Fourteen subsidiaries of the banned U.S. company Cleut Peabody and Company, Inc. have also been blacklisted, the statement said. Ahmed Ali Mahalli, Shahinaz Ragheb and I Fomail Labib, who run the Hebrew program on Cairo radio, have also been placed on the Arab blacklist on instructions from the boycott bureau headquarters in Damascus, Syria.

The import into Bahrain of the film "The Tamarind Seed" has also been prohibited because the blacklisted Egyptian actor Omar Sharif stars in it. The Arabs extended their boycott of Israel to Egypt following the conclusion of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty in 1979.

De Beers action hits India diamond industry

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25 (AFP) — The South African mining conglomerate De Beers is thwarting India's efforts at broadening its diamond manufacturing industry and claims that India lacks the necessary sophisticated equipment, an Indian news agency said Sunday.

The Lodon-based Diamond Trading Company, an influential marketing arm of De Beers, is resisting pressures to offer India bigger and better quality uncut diamonds to manufacture, the agency said.

scripophiliasts. Bonds for this loan were

quoted last week at 20 sterling (\$36) on the stock exchange, compared with a low this year of 14 sterling (\$26). But they would be worth about 3,500 sterling (\$6,400) on the collectors' market, said Robin Hendi, a stockbroker and consultant to W.H. Collectible, a London firm selling to collectors.

One good specimen fetched almost 15,000 sterling (\$27,000) at auction in 1979. "No, they're not particularly pretty. But there can be no more than 18 in existence, out of which seven are known to actually exist," he explained.

Hendi said people too often sell bundles of old bonds to brokers. The broker reaps the profit by selling rare pieces to dealers supplying collectors.

French textile industry demands drastic cut in imports

PARIS, Oct. 25 (AFP) — Among the many problems given priority by France's leftist government is the restructuring of ailing industries which provide many jobs and have the potential to make a major contribution to economic growth and exports — and high among these is the textile sector.

The government is working on a draft strategy, but the industry, meanwhile has made it clear that it sees the main requirement reduction of import penetration.

The industry argues that it cannot improve

its situation and invest unless imports are restricted to 40 percent of the domestic market against the current 50 percent. Industry leaders want stricter enforcement of customs controls coupled with deposits paid for imports excluding raw materials not produced in France.

The third multi-fibre accord, which is due to come into force in January, should be made tighter than the current accord, they argue. But while the reduction of imports is seen as extremely important, the industry

also wants to see an easing of the various charges it must pay. It is argued that the French textile industry has to carry higher charges than those borne by overseas competitors.

For example, social charges are said to be more than twice as high as in West Germany in the textile sector. And paradoxically, the industry is asking the government to help it cope with the increase in the minimum wage decreed after the Socialists came to power.



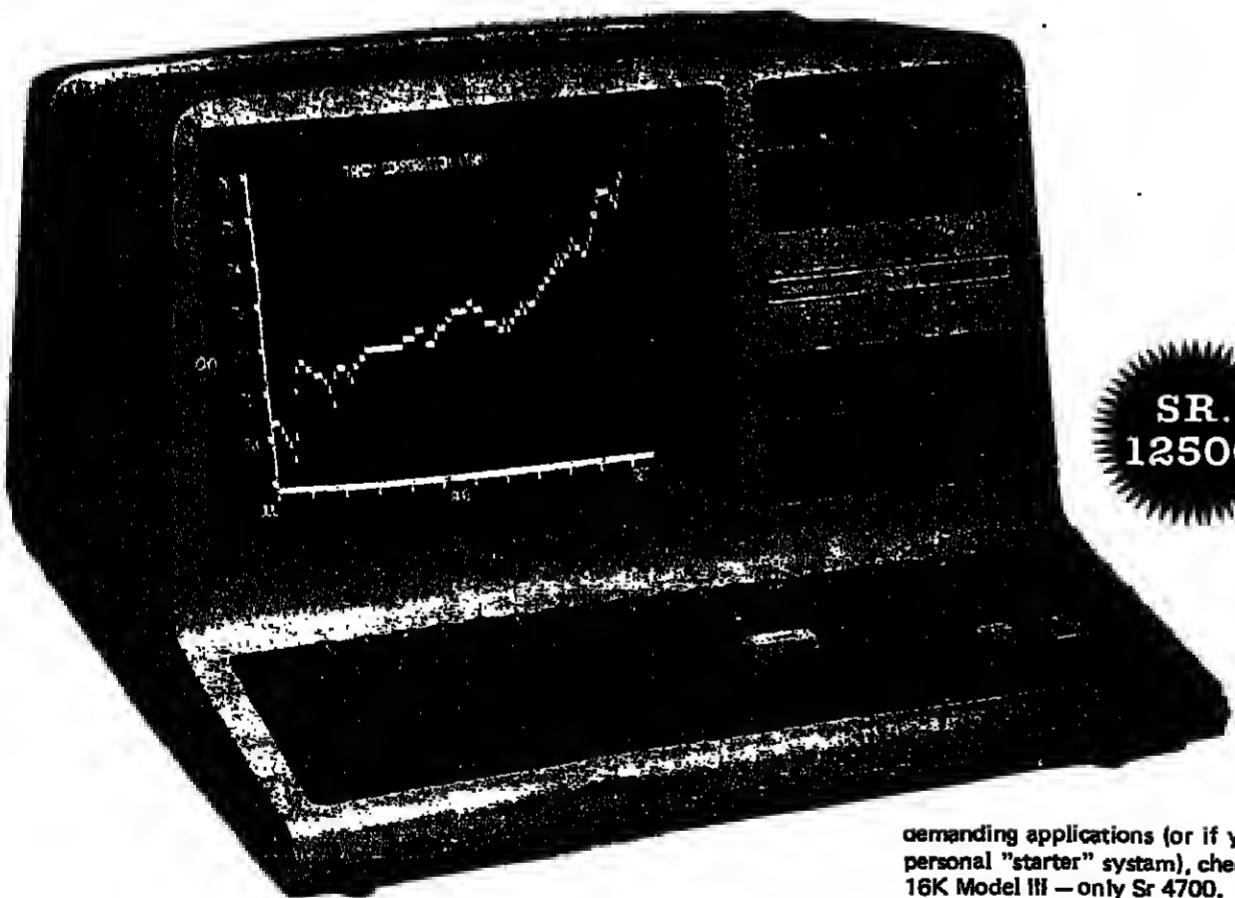
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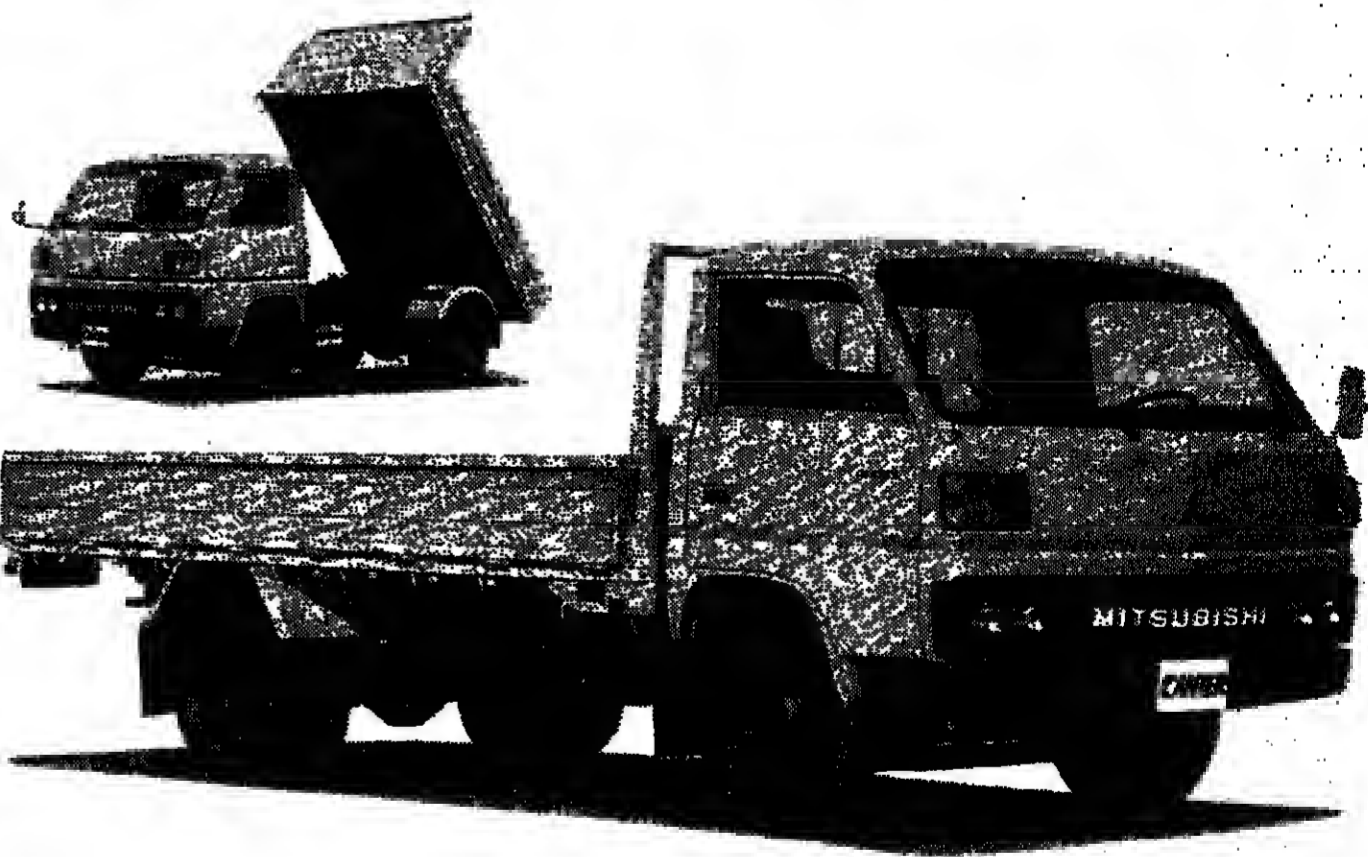
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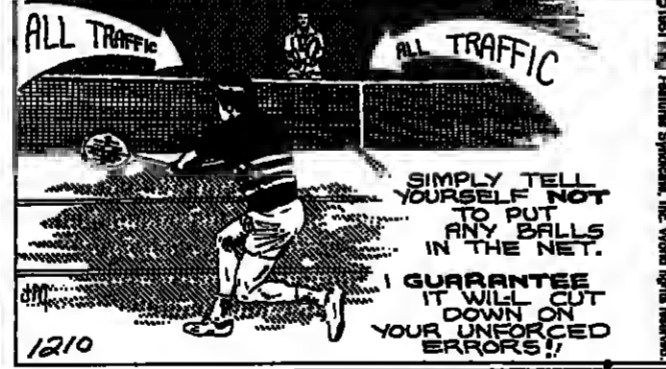
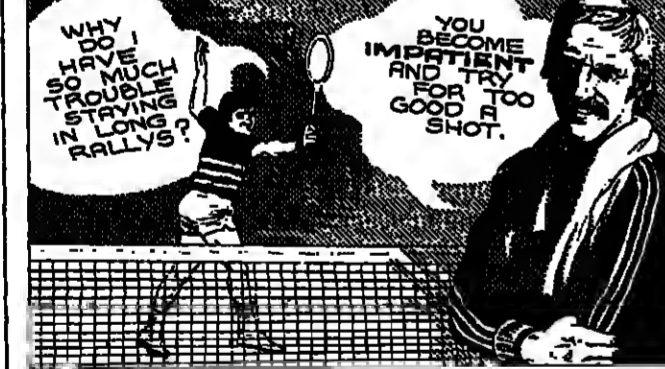
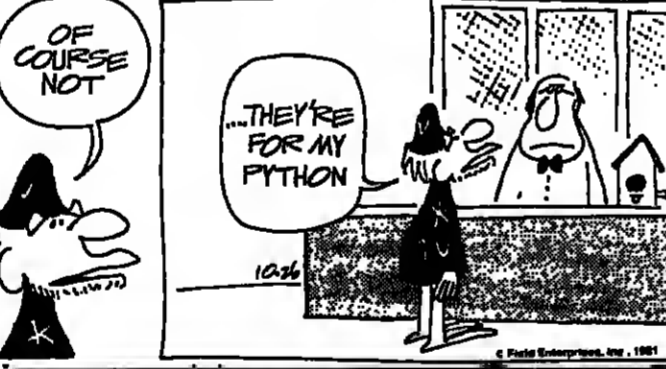
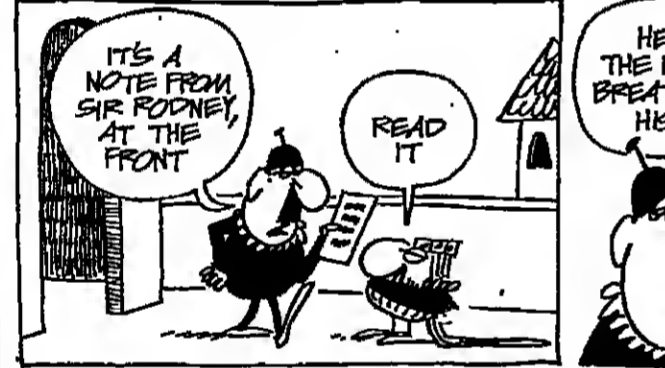
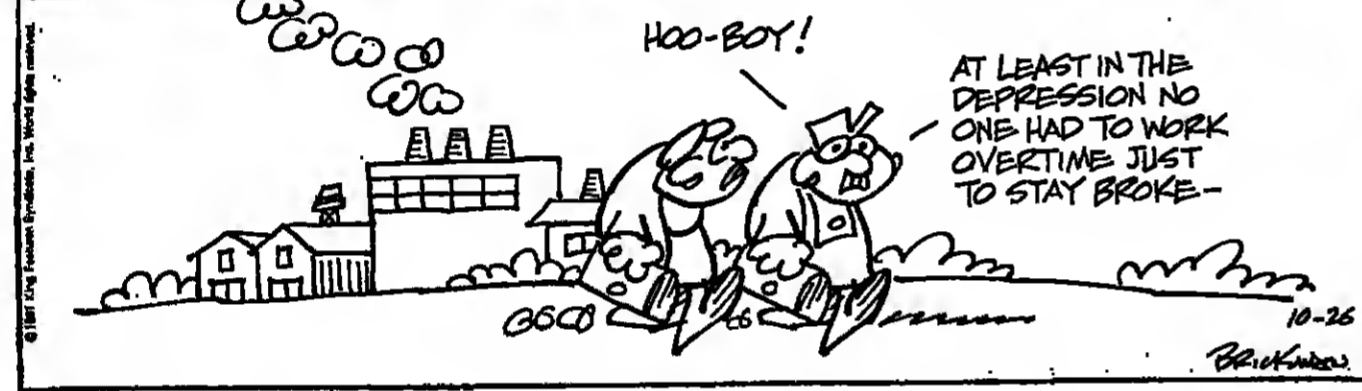
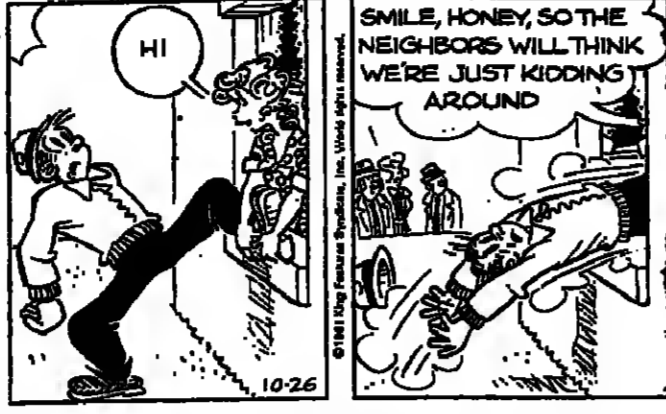
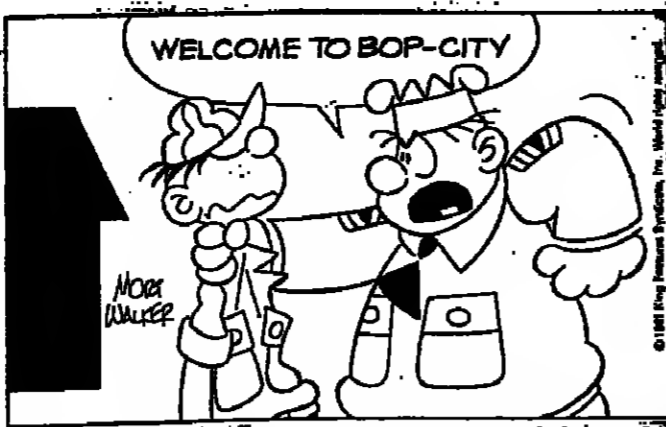
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Table listing radio programs for Saudi Arabia, including BBC and Radio Francaise.

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Table listing BBC radio programs.

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Table listing Radio Pakistan programs and frequencies.

Crossword puzzle by Thomas Joseph with clues and a grid.

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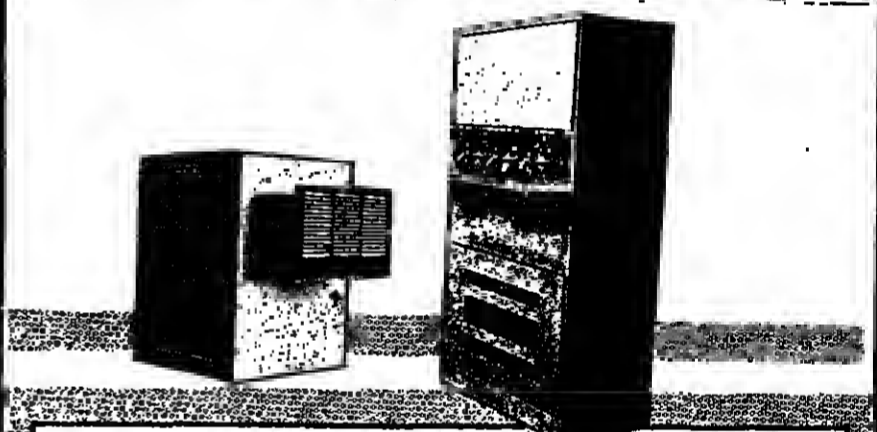
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